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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the abovecaptioned case on February 19, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group III, claims 30-38, 40-45. The election is made without traverse.

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